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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bottomley et al.

Serial No.: 09/756,504

Filed: January 8, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR INTERSYMBOL INTERFERENCE
COMPENSATION IN SPREAD SPECTRUM COMMUNICATIONS

Group Art Unit: 2637

Examiner: Khai Tran

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSIDERATION
OF PREVIOUSLY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

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This Petition is being filed to request acknowledgement of a previously filed Information Disclosure Statement in the above-referenced application. Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement, along with the application, on January 8, 2001 (Appendix A). This submission included a self-addressed return postcard, which was returned indicating receipt of the IDS at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 8, 2001 (Appendix B).

Applicants submitted a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on September 13, 2001 (Appendix C). This submission included a self-addressed return postcard, which was returned indicating receipt of the IDS at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 17, 2001 (Appendix D).

In light of the foregoing, Applicants request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements, and return of the initialed PTO-1449 forms indicating consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements.

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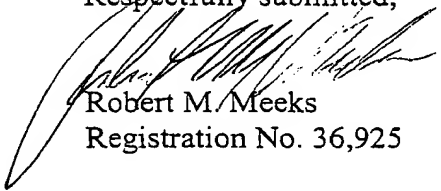
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Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with a copy of each identified document. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

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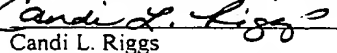

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	Forney, Jr., G. David "Maximum-Likelihood Sequence Estimation of Digital Sequences in the Presence of Intersymbol Interference," IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, Vol. IT-18, No. 3, May 1972, pp. 363-377
	2	Ungerboeck, Gottfried "Adaptive Maximum-Likelihood Receiver for Carrier-Modulated Data-Transmission Systems," IEEE Transactions on Communications, Vol. Com-22, No. 5, May 1974, pp. 624-636



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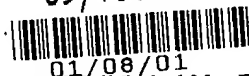
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Attached is a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing several documents cited in the Standard Search Report for the subject U.S. application. Each document listed on the attached PTO-1449 was first cited in this Standard Search Report not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. A copy of each document, including the Standard Search Report, is enclosed. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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